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WESTERN UNION HAS PENSION PLAN

Employees Grown Old in the Service of Company Will Be Cared For.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, March 28.—A pension plan for the benefit of the Western Union Telegraph Company's 20,000 employees was announced today by President Theo. N. Vail, President of the company.

"A pension committee has been created, and after studying existing pension plans for many months, while the plan which we are inaugurating does not go as far as we would like to have it, still it is a beginning, and we believe will materially assist in caring for those employees who, through length of service, who, because of incapacity or disability are compelled to discontinue active work."

The solution of the problem has not been an easy one, in view of the large number of employees, their widely diversified occupations and the large territory over which the system extends, together with the heavy expense to the company incident to the inauguration of pension.

However, it is my firm belief that all employees, identified by years of faithful service, are entitled to some financial protection against the necessity of poverty, and it is the hope of the company that the beginning will extend to a further protection of employees. Meanwhile, the inauguration of this pension plan is a mark of appreciation on the part of the company of the loyal and efficient service rendered by the employees.

The plan in detail is as follows: "After twenty years of service, and up to and including the twenty-fifth year of such service, 1 per cent. of the salary for the ten years immediately preceding retirement, multiplied by the total years of service."

"After twenty-five years of service and up to and including the twenty-fifth year of such service, 1 1/2 per cent. additional for each additional year."

"After thirty-five years of service and up to and including the twenty-fifth year of such service, 2 per cent. additional for each additional year."

"After forty years of service, 2 1/2 per cent. additional for each additional year, up to and including the twenty-fifth year of such service, 3 per cent. additional for each additional year."

"No pension under this plan to exceed \$100 per month."

GETS 500-YEAR-OLD TURTLE.

Philadelphia Aquarium Acquires Huge Fresh-Water Snapper.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 28.—A turtle which is said to be 500 years old has just arrived at the public aquarium in Fairmount Park. It is a huge freshwater turtle, and according to its age, it must have been a vigorous infant of about eighty years when Christopher Columbus discovered America.

It is more than a foot long, but the name of it has not yet been definitely determined. This turtle is handsome beauty, having reddish-brown markings on its shell and many lemon-colored lines on its black head and throat.

Several large carp have also taken quarters at the fish museum, among which is a scale carp that weighs about twenty pounds. There is also a mirror carp about half that weight. The new arrivals are evidently a fastidious set, for they have taken up quarters in the large tank formerly occupied by the alligators.

WOULD UNIFY RAILWAYS.

Chicago to Force Co-Operation of Elevated and Surface Lines.

Chicago, March 28.—The local transportation committee of the City Council last night directed by unanimous vote that an ordinance be drafted for the unification of all elevated and surface lines.

"The action was taken after the committee met with representatives of the traction interests. A resolution was adopted without dissent which the traction men said met with their approval."

The essential provisions were embodied in the resolution.

That all lines be operated as a single system.

Single fare within present and future city limits, with interchangeable transfers.

A passenger subway system to be built and owned by the city and operated by the unified railway system.

Arizona Recall Passes House.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 28.—The bill submitting the judicial recall amendment to the people at the next general election passed the lower house of the Arizona Legislature today. An identical bill is in the hands of the Senate committee on constitutional amendments.

Vigorous People

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PREMIER ISSUES APPEAL TO MINERS

He Asks Them to Accept Minimum Wage Bill.

PEACE BELIEVED NEAR

Thousands of British Laborers Are Anxious to Return to Work.

London, March 28.—Premier Asquith this morning issued an appeal to the miners of Great Britain to accept the minimum wage bill, which, he said, would effect largely what they had fought for. The Premier made his appeal in a speech to the Liberal members of the House of Commons.

The Premier said that he recognized that the agitation, as far as the great bulk of the men was concerned, was a disinterested movement. Now that their grievances had been removed by the establishment of the principle of a minimum wage, with machinery which could be trusted to fix reasonable rates, he strongly appealed in the name of the whole community for the resumption of normal industrial conditions.

He hoped that industrial peace and contentment were now in sight.

The end of the calamitous national coal strike, which has so sorely affected many millions of the population of the United Kingdom during the past four weeks, is believed to be at hand. No doubt appears to exist in the minds of many people that the majority of the million miners who left their work March 1 are anxious to return to the pits and when the occasion offers will vote in favor of the proposal to resume. Most of them, it is believed, would even return to the pits immediately, but in each district there is a small section of determined extremists, who oppose any action until the vote, which has been called for on the question of resumption of work or continuation of the strike, has been cast and counted.

Troops Sent to Wales.

It is these out-and-out fighters who are causing the trouble which necessitated the dispatch yesterday of troops to Chirk, in Wales, where work has been proceeding for some days in the Brynmawr district, and to Caerphilly in the Midlands, where there are reports that some of the men who wish to start work will receive full pay for the time being.

In the great military camp at Aldershot 10,000 soldiers are held in readiness to move at any moment to any point in the country, and at other military posts similar arrangements have been made. More urgent even than the necessity of protecting the mines is the very heavy duty facing the country of relieving the terrible destitution caused everywhere by the strike.

Prices Still Rising.

Millions are living in a state of virtual semi-starvation in various parts of the country. Prices everywhere are still rising, and it is almost impossible even for those men who are receiving out-of-work benefit to purchase the necessities of life.

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DIPHTHERIA AFFLICTS HARVARD.

Seven Stricken With the Disease and a Spread Is Feared.

Cambridge, Mass., March 28.—Harvard is facing an epidemic of diphtheria, which, unless drastic measures are used, may result in a spread of the disease through the whole college confines. Seven cases were reported to the local Board of Health.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina—Rain Friday; Saturday clearing and colder; brisk to high south and southwest winds, shifting to northwest by Saturday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature 71°; 3 P. M. temperature 71°; Maximum temperature up to 8°; Minimum temperature down to 46°; P. M. temperature 72°; Mean temperature 68°; Normal temperature 68°; Excess in temperature since March 1 7°; Deficiency in temperature since March 1 0°; Accum. deficiency in temperature since March 1 51°; Rainfall last twenty-four hours, Trace; Excess in rainfall since March 1 3.81; Accum. excess in rainfall since March 1 3.71.

Local Observations S. P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature 62°; Humidity 64°; Wind, direction 64°; Wind, velocity 64°; Weather 64°; Rainfall last twelve hours 64°.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.

Ashville 60 51 Rain; Atlanta 62 62 Rain; Atlantic City 60 60 Rain; Boston 50 60 1 Cloudy; Buffalo 45 50 31 Rain; Calgary 64 60 30 P. cloudy; Chicago 68 68 68 Cloudy; Denver 48 50 30 Clear; Duluth 22 22 22 Cloudy; Hatteras 61 70 60 Cloudy; Havre 36 12 36 P. cloudy; Jacksonville 72 78 61 Clear; Kansas City 62 62 62 Cloudy; Louisville 52 58 16 Rain; Lynchburg 56 61 46 Rain; Montgomery 66 76 58 Rain; New Orleans 69 76 62 Cloudy; New York 68 68 68 Cloudy; Norfolk 64 76 52 Rain; Oklahoma 46 46 46 P. cloudy; Pittsburgh 68 68 68 Cloudy; Raleigh 61 70 50 Cloudy; St. Louis 48 48 48 Rain; St. Paul 56 56 56 Clear; Savannah 63 72 60 Cloudy; Spokane 48 50 42 Cloudy; Tampa 76 82 66 P. cloudy; Washington 62 62 62 Cloudy; Winnipeg 22 26 21 Clear; Wytheville 48 56 42 Rain.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

March 29, 1912.

Sun rises 6:01 Morning 1:21; Sun sets 6:28 Evening 1:55.

DISCOVERS RARE TREES.

John Muir, Naturalist, Returns From Expedition Up Amazon.

New York, March 28.—John Muir, the naturalist, who has just passed his seventy-fourth birthday, was back in New York today after a twelve-month expedition which would have taxed the energies of most men forty years his junior.

He started out in April, 1911, in search of the araucaria tree, which he had seen before only in illustrative captivity in the botanical garden of civilization, but which he thought might be found native in some of the Amazon forest. The tree is a survival from an early geological period and is regarded by botanists as one of the most interesting in existence.

After the journey of 1,000 miles up the Amazon, Muir found large forests of araucaria trees, which are known to the natives as the "monkey puzzle," because for many years they refused to climb them.

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MATCH TAX BILL PASSES

Washington, March 28.—The bill by Representative Hughes, of New Jersey, Democrat, virtually taxing out of existence the phosphorus match industry in the United States, was passed today by the House after a heated debate. The vote, 163 to 30, was remarkable in that Minority Leader Mann was the only Republican who joined the Democratic opposition to the measure.

The high death rate among workers in the phosphorus match factories of the country, and the bill, introduced by Representative Underwood, leader of the majority, took the floor to argue against the measure, on the ground that it established a precedent that was highly dangerous. If the prohibitory tax were imposed, he contended, Congress could tax out of existence any industry it chose, provided the Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of such bills.

Representative Rainey, of Illinois, Democrat, voted for the measure, although he charged the legislation as being forced into the legislation by a powerful lobby operated in the interest of the "match trust."

Besides imposing a prohibitive tax on phosphorus matches, heavy fines and penalties are provided for violations of the law. The exportation or importation of the matches also is forbidden. The main features of the law will go into effect on July 1, 1912, if the bill passes the Senate.

COURT TO RULE ON CHINESE

Will Decide Right of Immigration Inspectors to Make Arrests.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 28.—Upon the decision of the United States Supreme Court, to be made in the Federal court, depends the right of Federal immigration inspectors to make arrests and stop the influx of Chinese into the United States, according to lawyers here today.

The question was raised yesterday by counsel for five Chinese charged with smuggling and attempted bribery of Inspector Charles Miller. The attorney for the Chinese denied the indictment, claiming the law did not give inspectors the right to make an arrest without first obtaining the warrant naming the person to be arrested.

In case the court sustains the demand there will be an end to the activities of immigration inspectors until some curative legislation is forthcoming, and in the meantime, officials point out, there may be a great influx of Chinese into the United States.

WOMEN VOTE FIRST TIME

Show Zeal in Bond Issue Election in San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 28.—Women exercised their newly won franchise for the first time in the city's history today in the civic cent bond issue election.

About sixty women sat as election officers. Their zeal in their new duties proved a pleasant surprise to the registrars. One of them upon being sworn in told him that she knew the four-page pamphlet of instructions by heart.

The election concerns the issue of \$8,000,000 bonds to erect a city hall and other public buildings, among them a courthouse and a \$1,000,000 auditorium to be built on the site of the Fair Company and later to revert to the people.

Baseball Results.

Washington, March 28.—The Philadelphia National League club defeated the Washington American League club here today, 7 to 5. The score: P. H. E. Washington 6 10 2; Philadelphia 7 9 5.

Batteries: Cashion, Walker and Henry and Smith; Seton, Brennan, Schultz and Graham and Kilfiter.

Albany, Ga., March 28.—The Atlanta Southern League took the second game of the exhibition series from the Albany, South Atlantic League, team today, 2 to 0. The locals secured only three hits from Paige and Miller, the Atlanta twisters.**At Macon, Ga.—Toronto (International League), 1; Macon (South Atlantic League), 3.****At Spartanburg—Philadelphia American League, 2; Spartanburg (Carolina Association), 1.****At Columbia, S. C.—Boston Nationals, 12; University of South Carolina, 2.****College Press Association Formed.**

Columbia, S. C., March 28.—The first convention of the Southern College Press Association will be held in Columbia at the University of South Carolina April 23-25. Sam Latimer, Jr., and Broadus Mitchell, committee on formation, have announced that the following institutions will be represented by delegates: University of Virginia, V. P. I. William and Mary, University of North Carolina, A. M. of North Carolina, Clemson College, University of Georgia and University of South Carolina.

Bible Case Jury in Deadlock.

Columbus, Ohio, March 28.—Indications point to a hopeless division of the jury which heard the Bible case yesterday. Senator E. E. Hoffman, charged with accepting a \$100 bribe for his senatorial vote in support of an insurance bill. The jury has been out over forty hours.

GENERAL AUBERT KILLED BY BOMB

Head of Federal Mexican Forces Slain Following Defeat.

GENERAL VILLA EXECUTED

Washington Now Doubts Ability of Madero to Quell Rebellion.

Mexico City, March 28.—A code message received today from Torreón by Deputy Melisio Parras says that General Truco Aubert, of the Federal forces, who yesterday was cut off from assistance during a battle with the rebels, has been killed by a dynamite bomb. The message further says that General Pancho Villa has been captured and executed by General Orozco, the insurgent commander-in-chief.

The body of General Jose Salas, ex-Minister of War, who is reported to have committed suicide after a Federal defeat at Salina, several days ago, has been brought here on a special train, which also carried 150 wounded men, including fifteen officers.

Now Doubt Madero.

Washington, March 28.—The strong showing made by the rebels in the recent engagements with government troops near Jimenez and in the direct line of advance to the City of Mexico undoubtedly has shaken the confidence of some of the officials here in the easy triumph of Madero over his enemies. They are now recognizing the possibility at least of an overthrow of the Madero government, and the grave question is beginning to assert itself as to the correct attitude of the United States in the state of turmoil and chaos which probably would follow the overthrow of the presidential aspirations of at least three or four of the ambitious Mexican rebel leaders.

While there is still no thought of armed intervention in Mexico, attention is being drawn to the fact that in Cuba and in Panama and in Nicaragua, and in other of the Central American and West Indian republics, the United States government has laid down the doctrine that, having regular Constitutions, the various disturbing elements in those countries must be obliged to live up to them, that the government must be representative of the will of the majority of the people freely expressed and that there shall be no self-created despots.

The problem may soon be presented as to whether some such representations should not be made to ambitious aspirants for executive power in Mexico in the event of Madero's overthrow. Even in such case it is commonly predicted that there will be no necessity for an invasion of Mexico, or for the exercise of anything more than moral suasion, such as has been potent in the case of other disturbed Latin American republics.

Consternation reigns in Mexico City over the Federal defeats in Chihuahua, and Orozco's successes there are looked upon as quite ominous and likely to be followed by serious events throughout the republic, say State Department reports from the capital today.

In the weakness of the Federal forces in the South is recognized, and Zapata seems to be taking advantage of that fact. He is reported to be fighting in that section.

The Federals, following recent engagements in Southern Chihuahua, retreated to Torreón in a demoralized condition, and State Department reports say the rebels were following them closely.

Communication Cut Off.

New York, March 28.—Communication by wire with Mexico City was entirely cut off to-night. This may portend important happenings in the republic in connection with the rebellion that has prevailed there for some time.

Whether the suspension of communication is due to censorship or the cutting of wires is not positively known. Dispatches given to the Mexican Cable Company for transmission to the City of Mexico were returned to the sender late to-night with the information that Galveston from which messages are transmitted to Mexico.

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back on some new pretext or other as soon as their terms expire. The fall has to support some of these men for months out of very twelve.

HONOR AMBASSADOR BACON

Given Farewell Luncheon by American Chamber of Commerce.

Paris, March 28.—Robert Bacon, United States ambassador to France, was the guest of honor at a farewell luncheon given by the American Chamber of Commerce in Paris today.

Bernard Chenouard, president of the Chamber of Commerce, paid an eloquent tribute to Mr. Bacon's work as an ambassador. He was always, he said, practically interested in matters concerning American commerce, and no ambassador in the history of the United States has so touched the sympathies of the French people.

Mr. Bacon was elected an honorary member of the American Chamber of Commerce, and resolutions were adopted expressing the regret of the members at his departure.

Barnett A. Cooper.

Fredericksburg, Va., March 28.—Barnett A. Cooper, a well known citizen of Stafford county, died last evening at his home near Ramoth Church, after a brief illness, aged eighty years. He is survived by seven children.

FINE WATCHES.

MESSRS. JAHNKE BROS., Jewelers, 912 East Main Street, take pleasure in announcing their twenty-first annual exhibition of Fine Watches, manufactured by the celebrated Patk Phillips & Co., of Geneva, Switzerland. The public is cordially invited to inspect these rare works of art. Saturday, March 30th, for one day only. 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

"The Wagonsmith"

is now on view in our store, and it is all and more than we promised the public.

It is hard to realize that you are looking upon a flat surface and not "into" the wonders of the atmosphere as so phenomenally portrayed—the little things in the smithy, "The Flaming Forge," the "Sparks that fly like chaff from the threshing floor."

One needs not to be educated in ascetic criticism in order to appreciate the wonders of this great art treasure. Come as often as you wish, tell all your family. Admission is without charge.

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